HOUSE BILL No. 1025

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-10-12-4.

Synopsis: Voting rights of discharged criminal offenders. Requires the department of correction to: (1) inform a discharged criminal offender in writing of the person's right to register to vote; and (2) to provide the criminal offender with a copy of the state voter's bill of rights.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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December 4, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 11-10-12-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. Upon the discharge of a criminal offender, the department shall **do the following:**
 - (1) Certify the discharge to the clerk of the sentencing court, Upon receipt of the certification, the clerk who shall make an entry on the record of judgment that the sentence has been satisfied.
 - (2) Inform the criminal offender in writing of the right to register to vote under IC 3-7-13-5.
 - (3) Provide the criminal offender with a copy of the voter's bill of rights prescribed by the Indiana election commission under IC 3-5-8.



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